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Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
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## NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION

The drawings filed 7-28-03 have been received. However, an inconsistency exists between the drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

The Brief Description refers to Figures 1-4.

The drawings contain Figures 1-5.

Applicant is required to correct the above-noted inconsistency within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this letter, or within the time remaining in the response period set forth in the Notice of Allowability to file corrected drawings, whichever is longer. NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136 (a) or (b).

Failure to correct the above-noted inconsistency will result in **abandonment** of the application.

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